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a*, b* in the L*a*b* color space determined by CIE (International Commission on Illumination) in 1976.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 10, and ending at page 12, line 14, with the following paragraph. A marked-up copy of the original paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

A²
--The type and amount of a flame retardant to be added are determined according to the flame-retardant level required and a main resin material used, and UL 94 (Underwriter Laboratory) is generally known as a standard for flame retardance.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 2, and ending at page 16, line 14, with the following paragraph. A marked-up copy of the original paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

A³
--The ground product after the washing is preferably dried to a water content of at most 0.3 % by mass by means of a centrifugal dehydration system. When the water content is at most 0.3% by mass, a possibility that the ground product which has become flaky may be stuck on each other becomes low, and so operability can be improved. In addition, deterioration of the ABS resin by hydrolysis can be prevented. Further, the washing time is shortened compared with a filtration process using a filter or the like, and deterioration of color tone of the finally obtained recycled ABS resin can also be prevented.--